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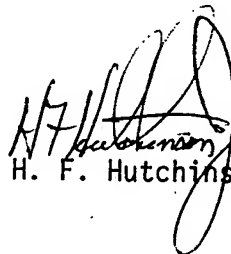
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NOTE FOR: Warning Working Group

FROM : NIO/W

SUBJECT : DCID

Since the 19 August meeting (Minutes attached), I raised your concerns with the DDCI. He has decided to omit the references to the Watch Committee, resource management, I&W intelligence and consultation with the Director; DIA on the NIO/W appointment. Accordingly, I have forwarded the draft DCID (attachment B) to the NFIB Secretary for informal coordination with the NFIB members and publishing.


H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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DDI #7303-82

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Warning Working Group

FROM : H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.
National Intelligence Officer for Warning

SUBJECT : Minutes

1. The Warning Working Group (WWG) met on 19 August 1982 at CIA Headquarters. In attendance were:

Fred Hutchinson, NIO/W - Chairman

[] NSA

Doug MacEachin, CIA

[] ICS

Bob Martin, State/INR

[] DIA

Harry Cochran, SA/NIO/W

[] A/NIO/W

2. The purpose of the meeting was to continue review of the draft DCID on the National Intelligence Warning System. The following issues were raised.

a. The State/INR representative requested that the Watch Committee be mentioned in the DCID. He stated that D/INR feels the Watch Committee is an integral part of the current warning process and the DCID would be incomplete if it is left out. The other representatives oppose its inclusion on the basis that it is too small a detail and this sort of thing is likely to change form or importance over a year or so.

b. The INR representative recommended including a reference to "I&W Intelligence," arguing that I&W is a discrete intelligence discipline. There was no support for this proposal.

c. The Intelligence Community Staff representative requested the NIO for Warning's duties specifically

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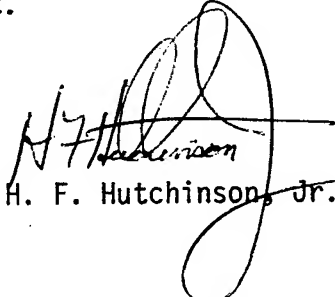
mention his role in resource allocation and budgeting.
No other representative supported this proposal.

d. The INR representative suggested dropping the requirement for the DCI to appoint the NIO for Warning... "after consultation with the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency." The representatives noted that the DCI has consulted with all NFIB members. Everyone, including the DIA member, concurred.

The Chairman took the issues under advisement and stated he would raise these issues with the DDCI.

3. The Chairman reminded all members of the DCI memorandum to the NFIB requesting assistance in recruiting a new NIO for Warning.

4. The Chairman outlined some tentative thoughts on the nature, size and locations of the National Warning Staff. He advised the members that this was only preliminary thoughts and further discussions would be held on the subject.



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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE¹

National Intelligence Warning

(Effective Date)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 and Executive Order 12333, policies and procedures are herewith established for a National Intelligence Warning System.

1. Mission

The National Intelligence Warning System will advise and assist the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) in the discharge of his duties and responsibilities with respect to warning intelligence and will be the focal point for coordinating the warning activities of the Intelligence Community.

The Warning Mission includes those activities undertaken and the intelligence information produced by the Intelligence Community to avoid surprises to the President, the National Security Council, and the Armed Forces of the U.S. by foreign events of major importance to the security of the U.S. The highest priority task will be to provide warning of an attack on the U.S. or its Allies.

The Department of Defense has specific and unique responsibility for tactical warning, i.e., notification that an enemy has initiated hostilities. The dedicated tactical warning systems within the military command organization are independent of the National Warning System, but the two systems are mutually supportive.

¹This directive supersedes DCID No. 1/5, 23 May 1979

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2. Organization and Responsibilities

The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (DDCI) is assigned authority to oversee the activities of the National Intelligence Warning System with the advice and assistance of the National Foreign Intelligence Board.

The National Intelligence Officers will continue to be charged with substantive responsibility for warning in their respective areas. They will conduct Community-wide reviews at least monthly of situations which could require the issuance of warning and will keep the DCI and the National Intelligence Officer for Warning apprised of the results of the reviews.

The National Intelligence Officer for Warning shall be appointed by the DCI. As the focal point for warning in the Intelligence Community, his functions will include the following:

- a. to advise and assist the DCI, DDCI and Chairman, National Intelligence Council, on all matters pertaining to warning;
- b. to recommend to the DCI or DDCI the issuance of warning to the President and the National Security Council and to ensure the appropriate dissemination of such warning;
- c. to review the collection and analysis of intelligence from all sources for warning implications and to assess alternative judgments within the Intelligence Community;
- d. to promote research and training in methodologies and procedures for warning and to develop warning consciousness and discipline throughout the Intelligence Community.

The Warning Working Group, chaired by the National Intelligence Officer for Warning and consisting of senior representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, Office of the Secretary of Defense and others as appropriate, will assist the National Intelligence Officer for Warning in carrying out his functions.

A National Warning Staff, with appropriate representation from the Intelligence Community, is established to support the National Intelligence Officer for Warning.

3. Intelligence Community Responsibilities

All Intelligence Community components have a responsibility for warning intelligence and for prompt alerting through established channels. Nothing in this directive is intended to inhibit the flow of warning information in any way.

Intelligence Community components will establish the appropriate structure and staffing to support the National Intelligence Warning System.

Intelligence Community components are assigned the following specific responsibilities:

- a. to provide representation and other support, as appropriate, to the National Warning Staff;
- b. on request by the National Intelligence Officer for Warning, to provide information, within established security safeguards, pertinent to the warning mission;
- c. to designate an officer with specific responsibility to support the National Intelligence Warning System.